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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Singh et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/609,279

FILED: June 30, 2000

FOR: **MULTIPLEXED STRAND DISPLACEMENT FOR  
NUCLEIC ACID DETERMINATIONS**

EXAMINER: Fredman, J.

ART UNIT: 1655

Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to March 23, 2002, which fell on a Saturday, thus extending the period of response to the following Monday, March 25, 2002.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): ☒ Small Entity: \$55.00
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for the fee due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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Respectfully submitted,

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